

George M. Baum to be advanced on list of commanders.

*Proviso.*  
As an additional number.

be, and he is hereby, authorized to restore Commander George M. Baum, United States Navy, to a place on the list of commanders of the Navy to rank next after Commander David W. Bagley, United States Navy: *Provided*, That the said George M. Baum shall be an additional number in the grade of commander, and to any grade to which he may hereafter be promoted.

Approved, February 16, 1927.

February 17, 1927.  
H. R. 11421.  
[Public, No. 627.]

**CHAP. 157.**—An Act To provide for conveyance of certain lands in the State of Alabama for State park and game preserve purposes.

Public lands.  
Conveyed to Ala-  
bama for State park,  
etc.

Subject to valid  
rights.  
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Description.

*Provisos.*  
Reversion for incon-  
sistent use, etc.

Mineral rights re-  
served.

Water power reserva-  
tion.

Vol. 41, p. 1075.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed upon payment of \$1.25 per acre to transfer and convey to the State of Alabama subject to valid existing rights, including rights heretofore granted to Henry T. Henderson and associates by Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, the following described parcels of land: In township 8 south, range 9 east, Huntsville meridian, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, section 1, lots 1, 2, and 3, section 2, lots 1, and 2, section 10, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, section 11, lot 1, section 12, lots 1, 2, and 3, section 14, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, section 15, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, section 22, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, section 23, lots 1, and 2, section 26, east half northeast quarter, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, section 27, lot 1, section 28, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, section 33, and lots 1, and 2, section 34, containing one thousand six hundred and twenty-five and nineteen one-hundredths acres more or less, the same to be held and made available permanently by said State as a State park and game preserve under such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for use thereof by the public: *Provided*, That should the State of Alabama fail to keep and hold the said land for park and game preserve purposes or devote it to any use inconsistent with said purposes, then at the option of the Secretary of the Interior, after due notice to said State and such proceeding as he shall determine, title to said land shall revert to and be reinvested in the United States: *Provided further*, That there shall be reserved to the United States all gas, oil, coal, or other mineral deposits found at any time in the said lands and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same.

SEC. 2. There is expressly reserved to the United States, its permittees or licensees, the right to enter upon, take or use any or all of said lands for power purposes in accordance with the terms and conditions of section 24 of the Federal Water Power Act (Forty-first Statutes, page 1063).

Approved, February 17, 1927.

February 21, 1927.  
[H. R. 11803.]  
[Public, No. 628.]

**CHAP. 162.**—An Act To authorize the incorporated town of Juneau, Alaska, to issue bonds for the construction and equipment of schools therein, and for other purposes.

Juneau, Alaska.  
May issue bonds for  
schoolhouses, etc.

Special election to  
authorize.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the incorporated town of Juneau, Alaska, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds in any sum not exceeding \$100,000 for the purpose of purchasing a site for and for constructing and equipping and enlarging and repairing schoolhouses in said town.

SEC. 2. That before said bonds shall be issued a special election shall be ordered by the common council of the town of Juneau, at which election the question whether such bonds shall be issued shall